He said that in 1910 the Board of Estimate sought to recall the franchise under which the Amsterdam company The Edison company, claiming the shipping trust was together English ar shipping trust was together English ar Amsterdam company, sought an injunction to restrain the Board of Estiwhen all was ready for argument the case came before Justice McCall, sitting in the equity branch of the Succession of the Edison company was granted. Judge McCall did not vote, having been informed by counsel for the Public Service Commissioner Maltible that the Kings con interposed an objection that the country counsel for the Public Service Commissioner Maltible that the Kings con interposed an objection that the ate from taking back the franchise.

Thompson committee, appointed to investigate the Public Service Commission and no authority to investigate the Public Service Commission, and no authority to investigate the effort of the Edison Commission. hat followed this request, was e that the merits of the case had overed thoroughly by himself and Haten, although he was not sure When Mr. Burr had finished his history of the two cases Mr. Harkness asked to know what effect the purchase of 122 to know wha

Referred to a Referee.

stice McCail, said Mr. Burr, then tried face of a positive policy, announced and another Justice to hear the case well understood, and which had been adopted by the city authorities for the This was five months after the first purpose of recapturing franchises which arance of the parties in court and that deen abandoned." me the matter was referred ncey Nicoll. As referee Mr. darch 25 last, but so far he has lecision. It was shown that extension of six months last

Mr. Nicoll had been named as "You would not contend," said Mr. Harness, "that a merger would ratify or make good any invalidity of the franchise."" Mr. Burr said he went to mer Maltbie and explained to the validity of the Amster-pany's franchise was being the city in the courts and that the commission would take no that that matter had been defined by the company had no standing in court as a stockholder and sought standing on the ground of holding a lease of the Amster had been defined by the company had no standing in court as a stockholder and sought standing on the ground of holding a lease of the Amster had been defined by the company had no standing on the ground of holding a lease of the Amster had been defined by the company had no standing on the ground of holding a lease of the Amster had been defined by the company had no standing the company had no stand Eurr said he attended sevexplained that the Public Serission ought to aid the city in or to get hold of all outstandnises that had not been prop-ated, its object being to foster on. He asserted repeatedly, he this particular franchise was

in Erociclyn.

Mr. Furr resigned as assistant Corboration c'ounsel on July 1, 1914. On July 22 William F. Sheehan wrote a letter to commissioner Cram urging the commission to act on the Edison Company's petition. The following day the

caps, each of itself making it diffict existed on the ground that the permit had lapsed through the failure of the company to comply with its terms.

The Edison company daluming the company of th obstacle in our overseas progress is the foreign shipping trust.
"Until the present war broke out the

When Mr. Burr had finished his his-

"It was not a question of curing any invalidity. It was a question of the Public Service Commission flying in the

"In other words," interjected Senator Thompson, "if allowed to merge it would have accomplished the same object as though they had the Amsterdam company's franchise?"

"It would have been the same thing.

mission in the position of affirming the

a stockholder and sought standing on the ground of holding a lease of the Am-sterdam company, and was seeking to operate its franchise on terms that no-body had ever heard. So far as I know

these terms have never been stated. No eye has seen them or tongue spoken them."

Elverth Chapman of E. R. Chapman & Co., a now defunct company which once held the McCall stocks in the Kings

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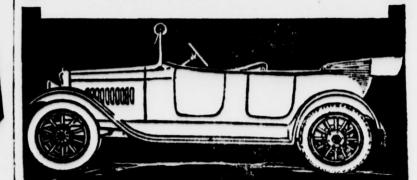
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